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Re Application of:

Rembert J. Truesdale III

Serial No.: 09/918,934

Filed: July 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Ruddock, Ula

Docket No. 011920-1360

For: **Dyed Melamine Fabrics and Methods for Dyeing Melamine Fabrics**

FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.



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Confirmation No.: 4562

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Response/Amendment

Fee as Calculated Below

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity status has been established.



Terminal Disclaimer

Corrected Drawings

Other: Petition for Extension of Time

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	69	- 69	0	x \$9.00	= \$00.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	0	x \$42.00	= \$00.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$110.00



A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. the amount of \$ for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.



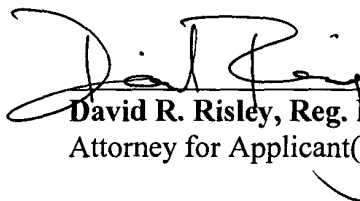
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Customer No.: 24504

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER
& RISLEY, L.L.P.

Date:

6/26/03


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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard

Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)

First Response

Petition for Extension of Time

Credit Card Authorization From

Affidavit Testimony of Rembert J. Truesdale III (Attachment A)

Exhibit "A"